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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the Substitute Specification filed with the Reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 on November 15, 2004 be replaced with the Substitute Specification attached hereto.

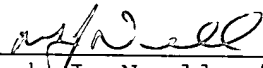
Applicants note that the Substitute Specification of November 15, 2004 inadvertently included the originally filed claims, sequence listing and abstract. It was Applicants' intention only to amend the specification *per se*, not the claims, sequence listing or abstract. For the Examiner's convenience, Applicants respectfully resubmit the Substitute Specification part intended for replacement. The claims to be examined are claims 1-10, 16-23 and 28-30 as presented in Applicants' Amendment filed February 11, 2004.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Mark J. Nuell, Ph.D. (Reg. No. 36,623) at the below-listed number.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment(s): Substitute Specification (clean and mark-up copies)